

FATTY PAINTS SELF AS ANGEL OF MERCY

Arbuckle Flatly Denies Attack
on Miss Rappe.

GIRL FOUND ON FLOOR

Actor Tells of Carrying Actress to
Bed and Calling Doctor to
Handle Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—An act of mercy, and not of evil intent toward Miss Virginia Rappe, was the thing which precipitated Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle into the maze of difficulties leading to a manslaughter charge against him as a result of Miss Rappe's death, he testified today in the third trial of the charge.

"I found Miss Rappe ill on the floor of my bath," he said in describing the incidents of the Hotel St. Francis party in which, according to prosecution allegations, he fatally injured her.

"I asked her if I could help her and carried her to a bed. Later I told the other guests of the party that she was ill. Still later I called a physician to attend her."

Arbuckle's complete testimony lasted three hours, the cross-examination consuming two-thirds of that time. The witness was dressed in a somber blue, in contrast to the light spring sartorial effects he had worn for the past several days.

Accused Actor Smiles.
He smiled upon taking the stand, as though in enjoyment of the experience, but appeared bored at some points in the cross-examination.

The courtroom was crowded throughout his session on the stand, but the throngs were thinner and less enthusiastic to hear than those which greeted his appearance as a witness on the occasion of the first hearings of the cause.

He explained that he came to San Francisco two days before the fatal party "purely for pleasure." "I had a new car to try," he said. "Later I was going to the golf tournament at Del Monte."

He denied acquaintance with the guests at the party with the exception of Miss Rappe, whom he said he had known for five years. He also denied acquaintance with Jesse Norgaard, who testified that while he was a waiter at a dinner party (Cal.) motion-picture studio Arbuckle attempted to bribe him with a fistful of greenbacks for the key to Miss Rappe's room at the studio.

Party Is Described.
At the behest of his counsel Arbuckle detailed the incidents of the party, saying he had no knowledge that Miss Rappe was in his room when he went in to dress for the engagement.

He acknowledged the presence of liquor in generous quantities and his appearance in pajamas and lounging robe.

The only threat, vocal or otherwise, at the party was uttered by himself when he told Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, "Shut up or I will throw you out of the window," because she resisted his efforts to aid the suffering Miss Rappe, he said. He told of assisting a hotel executive to carry Miss Rappe into another room, where she could receive better attention.

Arbuckle said, however, that although he knew Miss Rappe to be unconscious, he went to the hotel ballroom after the party and danced until after midnight.

New Witness Testifies.
Later there was an argument over the admissibility of the evidence of Mrs. Virginia Breig, secretary to Dr. Francis Wakefield, at whose sanatorium Miss Rappe died September 2.

Mrs. Breig testified that she went to Miss Rappe's room at the sanatorium the day she died to present the patient with a bill. She said that Miss Rappe looked at the bill and said that she really should not pay it, as "he was responsible for my being here."

"You can pay the bill after you leave the hospital. You won't leave for a week or so," the secretary said she told Miss Rappe.

"I wish I knew I was going to live that long," was Miss Rappe's reply, according to Mrs. Breig, "but I'm going to die." Then, Mrs. Breig testified, Miss Rappe accused Arbuckle of attacking her. She said that the girl told her: "He grasped me by the arms and then threw me on the bed and threw his weight on me. After that I knew nothing."

Her testimony was the first which told of a direct attack on Miss Rappe. Defense counsel moved that her evidence be stricken from the record on the grounds that no proper foundation had been laid for its introduction.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET

Portland Presbytery to Convene at
Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—The Portland Presbytery will convene at the Presbyterian church in this city Tuesday afternoon, April 18 and 19. A large number of delegates are expected to attend.

Tuesday night a banquet will be served under the auspices of the Presbyterian church Extension club of the Presbytery, with the Ladies' Aid society of the church serving the banquet. Arrangements will be made for serving 200 guests.

Various committees are to be appointed this week to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting.

Rev. H. G. Edgar, pastor, will preside over the meeting.

DRUNKEN DRIVER SOUGHT

Police Want Motorist Who Crowded
Another Off Road.

Police are making a diligent search throughout Portland and its environs for a drunken automobile driver who crowded another machine off the lower highway late yesterday afternoon, hitting it and injuring Mrs.

WOMAN— WAKE UP!

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